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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 1 June 1995, at 0756 and 1500 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using three mechanical shovels near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, north of Khalfan stream and south of Iraq's Ma'amir stream.

2. On 2 June 1995, at 1220 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Meimak heights began firing indiscriminately near the geographical coordinates of NC 832-191 on the map of Halaleh, in no man's land, north of border pillar 35/8.

3. On 2 June 1995, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using a mechanical shovel near the geographical coordinates of TP 500-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, north of Khalfan stream and south of Iraq's Ma'amir stream.

4. On 3 June 1995, at 0930 hours, Iraqi forces began setting off a wave of severe explosions in no man's land near the geographical coordinates of TP 150-020 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, between north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14. The shrapnel from these explosions landed in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

5. On 3 June 1995, at 0925 hours, seven Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 458-988 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, south of border pillar 51.

6. On 22 June 1995, at 0030 hours, a number of anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. They attacked the Iranian border post at the geographical coordinates of ND 664-298 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, about 200 metres from south-east of border pillar 60/6. When confronted with the reaction of the Iranian border police, they retreated into Iraqi territory.

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7. On 25 June 1995, at 1000 hours, eight Iraqi forces were observed digging a canal near the geographical coordinates of ND 538-256 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin.

8. On 4 July 1995, at 1230 hours, seven Iraqi forces were observed constructing an observation post near Anjireh sentry post at the geographical coordinates of NC 863-053 on the map of Anjireh (Tarsaq), south of border pillar 34/14 and Shino mountain.

9. On 10 July 1995, at 1800 hours, 10 Iraqi vehicles (6 Toyotas and 4 Patrols) were observed proceeding from near the geographical coordinates of NC 354-648 on the map of Naftshahr, west of Iraq's Naftkhaneh and Kaneh-Kaboud border river towards the geographical coordinates of NC 344-612 on the map of Naftshahr, opposite south of Iran's Sehtapan sentry post and north-west of border pillar 46 and west of Kangagoush river.

10. On 18 July 1995, at 1145 hours, a number of Iraqi commanders aboard four vehicles entered an Iraqi border post near the geographical coordinates of PB 944-982 on the map of Kouh-Gotbeh, in no man's land, between east and west of border pillars 24/9 and 24/10. They left the area after inspecting the border post.

11. On 18 July 1995, at 1200 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of NC 407-970 on the map of Khosravi.

12. On 18 July 1995, at 1400 hours, five Iraqi armed forces began firing for 15 minutes towards the Iranian border police stationed at the Changouleh border post from a distance of 1,400 metres from south-east of Changouleh post at the geographical coordinates of PB 340-443 on the map of Kouh-Tunnel, in no man's land, south of border pillars 26/4 and 26/5. They left the area at 1450 hours when confronted with the reaction of the Iranian border police.

13. On 20 July 1995, at 1010 hours, three Iraqi civilians penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran and were observed surveying the area near the geographical coordinates of PB 047-662 on the map of Mehran, south-east of Iraq's Ta'an. They fled into Iraqi territory when confronted with the reaction of Iranian forces.

14. On 24 July 1995, at 2005 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-290 on the map of Khosro-Abad, north of Nahr-Alkhashi on the other side of the border.

15. On 27 July 1995, at 0720 hours, Iraqi forces were observed using a bulldozer to repair a road from the geographical coordinates of PB 350-430 on the map of Kouh-Tunnel, south of border pillar 25/11 to the geographical coordinates of PB 330-440 on the map of Kouh-Tunnel, south of border pillars 26/5 and 26/6, in no man's land.

16. On 27 July 1995, at 0950 hours, Iraqi forces carried out a severe explosion near the geographical coordinates of NC 470-520 on the map of Sumar, south-west of border pillar 44/6.

17. On 28 July 1995, at 1040 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using one loader and one truck near the geographical coordinates of PB 040-480 on the map of south of Mehran, south of border pillar 27/15.

18. On 28 July 1995, at 1930 hours, Iraqi forces constructed two small towers on top of an embankment near the geographical coordinates of PB 942-982 on the map of Kouh-Gotbeh, in no man's land, south of border pillars 24/9 and 24/10, thereby increasing their observation towers to four.

19. On 29 July 1995, at 1020 hours, six Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 418-985 on the map of Khosravi.

20. On 2 August 1995, at 0750 hours, eight Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 430-020 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of border pillar 53/1.

21. On 2 August 1995, at 1205 hours, a khaki-coloured Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TQ 150-020 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14, in no man's land, in Iraqi territory.

22. On 2 August 1995, a number of anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and penetrated deep into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Entering Vavan village at the geographical coordinates of NF 420-170 on the map of Alavan, about 18 kilometres south of border pillar 112/1, Gorizal village at the geographical coordinates of NF 390-190 on the map of Alavan about 16 kilometres between south-east of border pillar 114/1 and north-east of border pillar 114, and Bardeh-Soar village at the geographical coordinates of NF 350-150 on the map of Alavan, about 9 kilometres north-east of border pillar 112, they began threatening the border villagers and blackmailing them. Afterwards, they returned to Iraqi territory.

23. On 3 August 1995, at 0725 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying from near Iraqi Manzarieh sentry post at the geographical coordinates of ND 420-050 on the map of Khosravi, north of border pillar 53/2 towards Height 280 at the geographical coordinates of ND 400-070 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/4.

24. On 3 August 1995, from 0800 hours to 1200 hours, an Iraqi loader was observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of PB 100-450 on the map of south of Mehran, south-east of border pillar 27/11.

25. On 6 August 1995, at 0900 hours, two Iraqi aircraft were observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TQ 150-020 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14, on the other side of the border.

26. On 6 August 1995, a number of Iraqi patrols were observed near the geographical coordinates of NC 550-390 and NC 570-039 on the map of Sumar, south and south-east of border pillars 41 and 42, and west and north-west of border pillar 40/5.

27. On 7 August 1995, at 0900 hours, two Iraqi bulldozers and one loader were observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of PB 180-480 on the map of Kouh-Tunnel, in no man's land, south of border pillar 27/7.

28. On 8 August 1995, four Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of TP 293-617 of the map of Khosravi.

29. On 10 August 1995, Iraqi forces deployed a 14.5 millimetre cannon near the geographical coordinates of NC 550-400 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land, west of border pillars 41 and 42.

30. On 11 August 1995, at 0800 hours and 1430 hours, 39 Iraqi forces were observed traversing near the geographical coordinates of NC 457-988 on the map of Khosravi, south of border pillar 51.

31. On 11 August 1995, at 1615 hours, five Iraqi personnel carriers, each carrying 12 personnel, along with a truck proceeded from the city of Koot and were stationed near the geographical coordinates of PB 110-465 on the map of Mehran, south-west of border pillar 27/10.

32. On 14 August 1995, at 0730 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were observed flying six times from Khaneqein to near the geographical coordinates of NC 387-920, ND 356-023, ND 407-137 and ND 387-102 on the map of Khosravi.

33. On 14 August 1995, from 0800 hours to 1500 hours, eight Iraqi forces were observed patrolling near the geographical coordinates of NC 427-985 on the map of Khosravi.

34. On 15 August 1995, a number of Iraqi forces were observed traversing and patrolling near the geographical coordinates of QA 060-930 on the map of Meimeh river, in no man's land, south of border pillar 23, the geographical coordinates of TP 495-390 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, in Koot Za'er-Ali, the geographical coordinates of TP 470-350 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, in Nahr-Al-Koot, and the geographical coordinates of TP 140-860 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, west of border pillar 7/3.

35. On 19 August 1995, 28 Iraqi forces were observed patrolling and guarding the positions near the geographical coordinates of PB 070-820 on the map of Chai-Ghareh-Tappeh, south-east of border pillar 24/8, the geographical coordinates of QA 070-930 on the map of Meimeh river, in no man's land, south of border pillar 22/5, the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad and south of Nahre-Ma'amir, the geographical coordinates of TP 300-677 on the map of Khorramshahr opposite Minu Island, and the geographical coordinates of TQ 158-020 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14.

36. On 20 August 1995, from 0700 hours to 1200 hours, nine Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 415-025 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 53/1.

37. On 20 August 1995, 12 Iraqi forces were observed traversing near the geographical coordinates of NC 641-281 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in no man's

land, south of border pillar 30/5 and the geographical coordinates of PB 045-750 on the map of Mehran, Iraq's Ta'an, in no man's land.

38. On 20 August 1995, 27 Iraqi personnel aboard a motor boat were observed patrolling Arvand Rud near the geographical coordinates of TP 501-400 on the map of Khosro-Abad, passing Thalweg line and violating the waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of TP 480-340 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, west of Al-Haji Ashura and the geographical coordinates of TP 575-171 on the map of Faw.

39. On 29 August 1995, 25 Iraqi trucks were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of QA 040-930 on the map of Meimeh river, between west of border pillar 24 and east of border pillar 24/1.

40. On 31 August 1995, at 0900 hours, 15 Iraqi forces were observed digging a canal near the geographical coordinates of ND 400-020 on the map of Khosravi.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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